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WILL CELEBRATE SOLDIERS' HOME COMING ON WEDNESDAY

Monongahela Is Prepared to Give Service Men Great Welcome

PARADE AND DINNER FEATURE

Monongahela will give its official home-coming welcome to the soldiers of the great war on Wednesday, May 28. Plans for this welcome were in process of formation for several weeks and will be carried out on the day appointed according to schedule.

The outstanding features of the day will be the monster parade which will take place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the dinner to be given to all returned soldiers, in the State Armory, at 6 o'clock. The invitation to this dinner has been as generous as it was possible to make it, for all men wearing a uniform will be made welcome.

On Saturday last the town welcomed Company "A" on its return home from France, but the welcome tomorrow is for every soldier who went out from that community. While all of the men have not yet returned, some few still being in France, yet the committee deemed it expedient to have the celebration when the unit which went out from the town had returned home.

The old town never looked gayer than it does at the present time, with its brilliant array of bunting and red, white and blue, as well as the thousands of feet of electric lights which illuminate the town every evening. The big electric lighted arch at Main and Third street is one of the most conspicuous features of the decorations, and makes a magnificent appearance.

The parade, which will move at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be made up of all returned soldiers, the various fraternal and patriotic societies, delegations from the Shire Oaks shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Donora mills, as well as other organizations which are expected to report to the chief marshal.

The citizens of the town have spent thousands of dollars on decorations and the town has a gala appearance such as even the oldest resident never saw before. Thousands of visitors are expected during the day, which is expected to be the greatest in the history of the town.

Mrs. Katherine McCullough

Mrs. Katherine McCullough, wife of Jesse McCullough, died at her home, 210 Fallowfield avenue, this Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, aged 26 years. Interment will take place at Gilmore cemetery, Donora, at a date to be announced later.

The State Senate at Harrisburg on Monday passed the resolution submitting an equal suffrage amendment to the people. It has already passed the House. It must pass one more session of the Legislature before the question goes to a vote.

CLAIRTON'S ENTIRE POLICE FORCE ARRESTED

The entire police force of Clairton, with the exception of the Chief, was arrested on Monday afternoon on charges of extortion and receiving money under false pretense, as a result of two weeks' investigation by Sergeant J. S. Donnivan and Trooper J. G. Corrigan of the State Police. The accused officers were taken before a McKeesport alderman, where they gave bail and later returned to duty.

WRECKS MACHINE TO AVOID COLLISION

A new Standard Eight automobile, driven by William Risbeck of Donora, while trying to avoid a coal truck at the intersection of Fifth street and Washington avenue, had the two front wheels smashed to pieces, when the machine struck the curb on the upper side of the street while going at a fast clip.

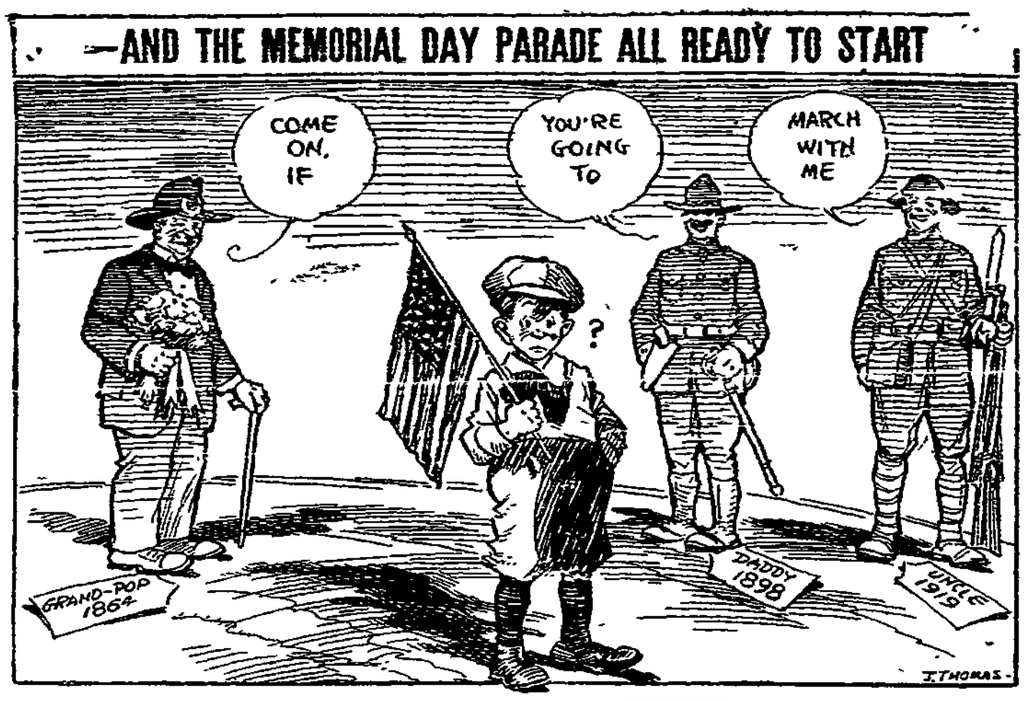
Mr. Risbeck was driving up Fifth street at the time, about 2:40 Monday afternoon. As he approached Washington avenue he saw a heavily laden coal truck going down the avenue. He realized that a collision would result if he drove straight ahead, so he turned his machine to the right. However, his speed was so great that his machine was carried across the street, the left front wheel striking the curb and collapsing, which probably prevented any injury to the occupants. The right front wheel scraped along the edge of the curb but finally gave way under the strain and was torn to pieces. None of the occupants of the car were hurt. Two new wheels were later secured and placed on the machine, the greatest loss being to the wheels which were wrecked.

Incidentally the accident called attention to the fact that Charleroi streets are used by certain motor drivers as speedways, who apparently are indifferent or who care but little about the laws of the borough and state governing the speed limit. The accident may cause a stricter enforcement of regulations, for which the general public would be very grateful.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS FAREWELL PARTY

The Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a farewell party in honor of Mrs. S. E. Keibler at her home on First street Monday evening. The Keibler family are moving from Charlero to Allenport. The members spent an enjoyable evening but many were the expressions of regret that the church was to lose such active workers.

Oil Paintings of all kinds. Also pillow tops, silk handbags, etc. Any design desired. William Roberts 236 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. Phone 130-J. 300-t2p



Resurrects Old Law to Reimburse His Client

The resurrection of an old law, and which apparently had been forgotten, was the cause of D. M. Anderson, Esq., of Donora, being able to return to W. J. Brown, also of Donora, a check for $707.00, being the principal and interest of the value of a diamod ring which Mr. Brown had stolen from him some months ago while on his way home by street car.

In November, 1917, Mr. Brown was returning from Pittsburg on the street car. Between Monongahela and Black Diamond three men boarded the car and when Mr. Brown arose to get off at Black Diamond the men got up with the remark that it was their stopping place and after "rudely" jostling Mr. Brown resumed their seats. Mr. Brown thought nothing of the incident until the car started for Charleroi, when he discovered that a valuable diamond ring was missing.

He suspected the men, hurried to Donora, telephoned to Charleroi and requested their detention and then drove to Monongahela, where in Justice Elwood's court he preferred an information against the men. They were promptly picked up by the Charleroi police and taken to Monongahela, where they were arraigned. Two of the mein were released on $1,000 bail each, which was furnished by A. Panarella, formerly of Donora, and the other put up a bail bond of $500 in cash.

At the succeeding term of court the grand jury found true bills, but the defendants failed to appear and their bail money was declared forfeited to the county. The county settled with Mr. Panarella for $1,000, thus securing $1,500 of the bail funds. Apparently Mr. Brown was out the diamond ring which he valued at $650 when Mr. Anderson dug up a law passed in 1842 which saved him the price.

This act provides that money collected from forfeited bail shall be distributed by an auditor appointed by the court, in the following manner; First to pay legal costs and reasonable compensation to the district attorney and officers; second, damages to the plaintiff, if his claim be established, with interest from date of commission of the crime, the balance to be paid over to the county.

Proceeding under this act, C. L. V. Acheson of Washington was appointed Auditor. Mr. Brown's loss was established, the guilt of the offenders was proven, Mr. Brown was awarded the amount of his loss plus interest, which made his check $707. And Mr. Brown was more than pleased when Mr. Anderson presented him with the means of getting the price of his sparkler back.

OPPOSE CHANGE OF COURT LOCATION

The Washington County Bar Association at a called meeting held on Monday, passed a resolution authorizing representatives of the association to join with representatives of the Allegheny County Bar Association, in protesting against the proposition to have the supreme and superior courts meet in Harrisburg and at no other place. The sense of the Washington Bar was that the appellate courts should sit as they are now doing, in different cities, from time to time. If they sat only in Harrisburg it would mean considerable expense to litigants as attorneys would have to travel to the state capital in cases in which they were interested before the higher courts.

The State Highway Department on Monday opened bids for 53 miles of highways, embraced in 15 counties, none of which however are located in Washington. The aggregate of the low bids was over two million dollars.

H. B. N. Louttit Is a Candidate for Commissioner

H. B. N. Louttit, of North Strabane township, announces as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the September primaries.

Mr. Louttit in his announcement, says: "I believe that my experience and training in official capacities in business fully qualify me for that office and if nominated and elected, I will consider myself an employe of the people whom I will serve with earnest fidelity and fairness to all.

"I believe that Washington county is past the mud age. I favor every progressive and just good roads movement that tends to the proper distribution of improved highways whereby the greatest number of people and largest territory are served."

"I believe in standardizing road construction according to the known and anticipated traffic as any company would its product."

"In considering roads I believe above all that we should insist on getting the most service for the least expenditure which means building roads in a manner that insures a law cost of upkeep.

"I ask the citizens to look the field over and if satisfied that I am capable of filling the office to get into the campaign and assist me in every fair way." 301-t1-*

MEETS SUCCESS IN NEW FIELD

Rev. Hartung Inspires Johnstown Church With New Energy

IS ACTIVE IN EVERY BRANCH

The Methodist folk of Charleroi are greatly interested in the work of Rev. C. A. Hartung, who for two years was pastor of the local congregation, but who was transferred last fall by the Pittsburg Conference to the Grove Avenue church in Johnstown. It was known before Rev. Hartung left Charleroi that his new charge would be a very hard one, as the congregation was considerably in debt, and was having a somewhat difficult time in making the progress desired. This was the outstanding reason why Rev. Hartung was taken from Charleroi and sent into this new field of endeavor, in which he seems to be meeting with great success.

In the Centenary Fund campaign this church has had its share of the burden to carry, as well as look after its own obligation, and from reports from the Flood City, it is meeting every expectation.

Rev. Hartung in writing to The Mail, says that Grove Avenue Methodist church of Johnstown had a hard beginning. The flu epidemic closed the church from September 29 to December 5, several of the best members of the church being taken. Since that time, however, the church has had great activities. All of the organizations are hard at work. The Epworth League has just closed a good year, giving $109 to missions. The missionary societies are flourishing and the church has had a great revival, and 105 new members were added to the rolls. In addition to the regular choir a Victory choir of 25 voices has been organized and an orchestra added to the Sunday school, while the church has established a weekly bulletin.

Prayer meeting attendance has doubled; the Advocate subscriptions increased two-fold, the church leading the district in new subscriptions.

The Centenary and debt campaign was combined. The church set for its goal $16,000 to be paid in one year, and in addition to that $4,000 a year to the Centenary for five years. When the campaign closed on Sunday night last the church not only reached its goal of $16,000 but went more than $4,000 over the top, making a total of $20,000 to be paid in one year. Sunday was a great thanksgiving day with the Grove Avenue church, and Charleroi friends of Rev. Hartung, of whom there are many, will rejoice with him in the great success with which his work is meeting in his new field of labor.

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TOMORROW—"THE PRODIGAL WIFE"

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The First National Bank
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Delightful materials of fine serge, tricotine, satin and silk compose this new assortment of summer suits. It would be useless to try to give the styles as that would entail a description of almost each model on the racks. But you will find everything new and fashionable in suits in this assortment.

$25	Suits	20 per cent off	$20
35	Suits	20 per cent off	28
45	Suits	20 per cent off	36
65	Suits	20 per cent off	52

Many suits at prices between these and all go at 20 per cent off the marked price.

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Beautiful Coats Showing New Style Ideas

New Serges and Wool Poplins show the prevailing effects in styledom for coats this summer. The styles are quite plain cut in the loose effect and prettily belted. The buttons are placed on the garments with beautiful trimming effect. All go at 20 per cent off the regular price.

$19.50	COATS	20 per cent off	$15.60
25.00	COATS	20 per cent off	20.00
29.50	COATS	20 per cent off	23.60
35.00	COATS	20 per cent off	28.00

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Charleroi's Busy Store

ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO CHILD

Josephine Bikatus a minor, by Joseph Bikatus, her father, and Joseph Bikatus, in his own right, has brought suit against the Soudan Supply Company of VanVoorhis, to recover $5,000 damages on behalf of the said minor and $500 for the father, for burns alleged to have been sustained by the child from a fire kindled by an employe of the defendant company. The statement of claim sets forth that on January 27, 1919 the manager of the defendant company's store at VanVoorhis built a fire for the purpose of burning refuse and paper from the store. It is alleged that the fire was left unguarded and that the child, who is aged just four and one-half years, was burned about the right leg from the knee to the waist. She was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where she still remains.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 281-tf

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick buyer, two-horse light spring wagon, rubber tires. Suitable for light delivery. First-class condition. Inquire of M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 297-tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1918 model brand new, used very little, good condition. Price reasonable. Call John Skebo, Roscoe, Allen township. Five minute walk from car line. 299-t2p

FOR SALE—Farm of 37 acres on Charleroi-Bentleyville trolley line. For particulars see John C. McKean, Agent. 299-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 142 Fallowfield avenue. 300-t3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car A-1 condition, demountable rims, tire carrier, one extra rim, speedometer chains, extra tube. 203 McKean avenue. 301-t2p

FOR SALE—Household furniture for kitchen, bedroom and dining room complete. Inquire 601 Sixth Street. 301-t3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 739 Fallowfield avenue. 299-t3p

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Girl or boy. 929 Meadow avenue. 301-t2

WANTED—Lady for collecting, also to canvass. Must furnish reference. Apply 474 Mail office. 301-t3

WANTED—Young lady for stock clerk. One who is good at figures. Make application to 475 Mail office. 301-t2

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 470 Mail office. 283-tf

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to keep house for a family of five. Call or address Frank LaRue 121 Luella avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 154-R. 300-t2p

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire Mrs. L. Rosenbloom 514 Washington avenue. 300-tf

LOST—Five dollars. Three one dollar bills and one two dollar bill. Near Sifth and Washington avenue. Please return to 473 Mail office. 301-t1p

LOST—Black hand bag lined with cerise. No contents. Prized highly as a gift. Finder please return to 476 Mail office. 301t2

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SPEEDAGE

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BIG PICTURE PLAY FOR SOLDIER'S BENEFIT

The Elks and Uncle Sam have joined forces to take care of our wounded soldiers, sailors and marines. And something is going to happen "tout de suite," as our American dough boys used to say in France. For when the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks tackles a think, it sees that thing through to a successful finish.

Uncle Sam has been trying to look out for his disabled fighters through the Federal Board for Vocational Education and that board has done splendid work up to date. But, through inability to complete insurance records and because of other obstacles, it has been severely handicapped. Now, however the Elks have raised a large fund for the immediate practical assistance of our crippled warriors and they are using that fund in direct cooperation with the Federal Board.

The story of this "deal for a square deal," for wounded fighters, which has been made between the Elks and the Federal Board for Vocational Education, is not one of uplift or professional charity. It is a story of "first aid" for our Yankees who fought and were permanently disabled—a story of helping our helpless American heroes to help themselves.

A big part of this story will be told soon in one of the local theatres when a powerful five-reel motion picture production called "The Greater Victory," will be shown under the auspices of the local lodge of the Elks. This master production relates a story that never before has been flashed on the scheen. It is a "behind the scenes" story of the war. It is the story of wounded American heroes, who do not appear in our parades, who are not lauded in public, or showered with affection by patriotic American women. It is a story of a man's own bravery, a man's own suffering, all alone. It is a story of men who went to the other side because they loved the United States, who went "over the top" and fought with fine American fury, who "got theirs" because their fatalistic "number" happened to be up, and who means that they were rendered, either by shot, shell or gas, unfit for the old jobs they held before they went to war.

CHARLES A. PROSSER

Charles Allen Prosser, Director Federal Board for Vocational Education, was born at New Albany, Ind. He is a noted authority on industrial education and has written many books on the subject.

R. J. Huntington, collaborator in 'The Birth of a Nation' wrote the story, and it was adapted for the screen by Mr. Huntington and Herbert E. Hancock. That most attractive of motion picture beauties, Claire Whitney, is seen as the star. Mr. Hancock directed he production.

The story is that of Billy Henderson and Teddy Chambers, two ball players who went to war. Each believed the other was loved by Dorothy Allen a village beauty. Billy is sent out on a patrol and in an encounter with the Germans, his right knee is smashed by a hand gernade. The remainder of the patrol managers tomake its way back to its trench and there Teddy, who is on sentry duty, begs the commanding office to let him go out into No Man's Land to hunt for Billy. He climbs over the top, finds Billy, and drags him to safety, but is right arm is shattered by a German bomb just as he is rolling back into the trench.

The two athletes, now permanently injured, are next seen in the Elks Reconstruction Hospital in Boston. They are wondering what future life holds in store for them, when a pamphlets issued by the Federal Board for Vocational Education fall intllo their hands. Teddy is interested but Billy is indifferent.

By taking the vocational educational course, which the Federal Board offers to all disabled soldiers. Teddy becomes a mechanical engineer. Billy, after much urging, begins studying to be an automobile expert, but the new line of work does not appeal to him.. Robber by war of his ability to play base ball, he becomes a derelict and a man of loose habits.

Then something happens that causes a re-awakening in his life. It is something that shows him that the girl he thought loved another, really loves him. It inspires him with ambition and a new desire to do great things. The climax of the play is one that shows how a man who has suffered much may overcome all obstacles and triumph. through the love of a good girl.

Miss Whitney plays the part of Dorothy Allen with even more than her usual exquisite grace. Alexander C. Hall, who scored a triumph in the screen production of Hall Caine's "The Deemster," is seen as Billy Henderson.

The production is one that will appeal not only because of the strength of the cast and of the story it tells,but because it strikes a new note in American patriotism, a note thatgives a pronounced answer to the world-old question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

REPLACE OLD FLAGS WITH BRIGHT NEW ONES

With the coming of Memorial Day, and the arrangements now under way for its proper observance in Charleroi, it has been suggested by one of our leading business men that many of the United States flags which have been flying so long from a number of buildings be replaced with new ones. These emblems of our national unity have received no care from those who are responsible for their display, and as we look upon them today they are nothing more than rags floating in the breeze, to be whipped into even smaller pieces by every wind that blows.

Those flags are not a credit to the town, nor to those who are responsible for their condition. Therefore, suggests the business man, would it not be an opportune time to have all these old and torn flags replaced by bright, new banners, particularly at this time when our decorations for Memorial Day, the day that is held sacred to the memory of those who served their country so well, are being placed in honor of the day and those principles which it commemorates.

The time to make these replacements is short, but it is sufficiently long to give every one who wishes to replace theold one now worn to shreds with a bright and brilliant new one. Let the changes bemade at once.

WILL ADD ANOTHER MINE TO INCREASING LIST

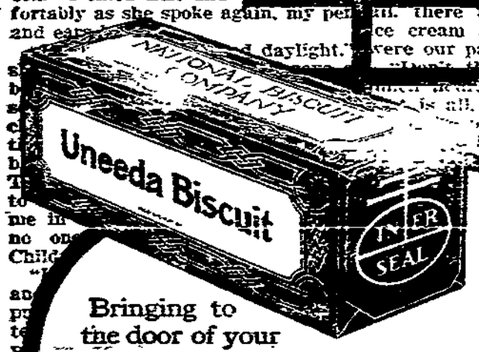
The Hecla Coal and Coke Company, controlled by the Hillman interests, has been granted a permit by the United States government, to construct a steel tipple with a c oncrete pier and trestle supports on the right bank of the Monongahela river, 3.5 miles above Lock No. 6, in the seventh pool. This improvement will add another producing mine to the rapidly increasing list in the up-river district.

ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR SOLDIER BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of 819 Fallowfield avenue entertained at a dinner Friday evening in honor of their son Keith and some of his friends who have returned from over seas. Those present were George and Harry Hudspith, Henry and Edward Lowstuter, George Vetter. Thomas Middleton, George Mitchener Melford McCann, Charles Eneix.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Uneeda Luncheon. I liked her, and fortably as she spoke again, my pe and ears daylight.

dren's Hour like a fea the tiny toddlers there is a varied menu, sometimes Uneeda Biscuit and milk, sometimes Graham Crackers, Oatmeal Crackers or Lunch Biscuit. This is changed on special occasions to Old Time Sugar Cookies, Newtons and, rarest of all, there are days when we had ice cream and Nabisco, and those were our party days.



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CHANGES WROUGHT BY WAR

Many Things Have Been Brought to Pass That Would Shock Old-time Observers.

Quite a number of things have happened during or in consequence of the war which never happened before. No British king had ever passed under Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe until King George's recent visit to Paris. No British army had before helped to defend France against an invader. British and Prussian troops had never previously tried conclusions. Never before the war had armies from India, America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa landed in Europe. Until Mr. Wilson, no "reigning" president of the United States had crossed the Atlantic during his term of office, though ex-presidents have done so.

Jerusalem, Damascus and Bagdad had never before been captured by modern European armies, nor had British soldiers ever previously marched through Mesopotamia. The British flag is the first standard of a Christian nation to float over Constantinople as that of a conqueror since the taking of the city by the Turks over four centuries ago. No King of Prussia had ever lost his throne or been driven into exile before; and no war had ever brought misfortune on so many rulers or led to so many new states being set up.

GOODBY TO FATHER WINTER

No Doubt That Spring Is Here, With All the Joyousness That the Season Should Bring.

The harbingers of spring are numerous, though often obscure. It does not take many warmish days at this time of the year to make the heart of animate Nature, including man, to throb with hope. We have been filled with forebodings. All of our mild December we said that the autumn was lingering long this year. In equally mild January we prognosticated that we would "get it" in February. We are still a little fearful that old Father Winter may have some ice and snow for us in his storehouse and so we try not to be too forward looking.

But a complete plan of the garden drawn to a scale, with every radish and bean and cabbage located is not rushing the season, and it is a mighty pleasant thing to make out these days. Stewart Edward White says he always gets out his book of flies in February, furbishes up the old ones and replaces the missing favorites, and dreams, the while, of pools and rapids. The housekeeper sighs at the sight of grimy wall paper and then hopefully begins to houseclean the spare room. A few hopeful robins came back this week, as well as some blackbirds. They say the skunk cabbages are blooming along Big Darby's rocky shore. Spring is on the way!—Ohio State Journal.

Healthy Men Defied "Flu."

An observant hospital corps man of the navy became so thoroughly convinced that lowered resistance was always the determining factor in contracting influenza that he and some of his mates volunteered to test the truth of his theory. The offer was accepted and 100 enlisted men who volunteered were submitted to exhaustive experiments by naval surgeons, the outcome of which seems to confirm the theory. These men were all in the best of physical condition, and during the experiment their health was looked after carefully. Live cultures of influenza bacilli were sprayed in their throats and noses hourly. The germs were introduced into their food. They were kept in close contact with patients suffering from the disease. Some members of the group received various preventive inoculations, but others were not thus protected. Not a single case of influenza was developed.

"Great Tom" Not in Abbey.

Westminster abbey bells, which are now being overhauled against the celebration of peace, do not, as many people think, include the famous bell "Great Tom of Westminster," which was formerly rung on all important occasions.

Great Tom hung for centuries in the clock tower of the royal palace of Westminster, but when in 1715 the tower was no longer strong enough to stand the vibration and was taken down the bell was sent to St. Paul's cathedral instead of being taken to the abbey.

Great Tom's duties are now confined to striking the hours and tolling for royal and important deaths and burials.

Alvin comes to see me daily. On each visit I usually give him something, candy or whatever I have. Happening to have an exceptionally good box of sweets I gave him a piece, whereupon he returned the second time that day and inquired: "Have you got any more of that good candy?" Reproving him for asking for it he replied, "I didn't ask to gub me any; I dust want to know if you dot any more."—Chicago Tribune.

Contradictory Emotions.

"Something I can't understand," mused Senator Sorghum, "is the way contradictory emotions simultaneously develop."

"Referring to what?"

"Every time I begin to talk about universal peace some suggestion occurs that warms up my fighting blood."

DR. V. P. VIESLET RETURNS HOME

Dr. V. P. Vieslet, after a service in France with the American Expeditionary Forces for several months, returned to his home in Charleroi Monday evening, having been discharged from the United States Army on Saturday last. Dr. Vieslet while with the Army saw a great amount of service, his last assignment being at Base Hospital 103. He arrived in New York on Thursday last on the Imperator, and went to Camp Dix, where he was mustered out on Saturday. The last two weeks Dr. Vieslet was in service he visited the battle areas in Belgium and in Northern France, and saw many of the most important places that had been devastated by the German armies.

COAL PRODUCTION IS BELOW NORMAL

According to figures brought back from Chicago by Pittsburg operators, production of bituminous coal in America was 50,000,000 tons less in the first four months of this year than in the same period last year. The decrease is attributed by the coal men to the apathy on the part of buyers and to the feeling still very general, that prices can be forced down by the elimination of buying.

If this attitude is maintained by the consuming public it is felt that the coal shortage may become an actuality before winter. In this connection it is pointed out that the total production of bituminous coal in America last year was 585,000,000 tons.

INSPECTION TRIP ON MONONGAHELA

Gen. William M. Black chief of engineers, U. S. A., and his aide, Capt. J. L. Hoffman, arrived in Pittsburg this morning They will be the guests of Col. Stickle, district engineer, who, with Col. W. Morris Chubb and senior United States Engineer J. W. Arras will accompany them on an inspection trip to Clairton and if time permits they will come on to Lock No. 4.

A number of representatives of Pittsburg's industries also will accompany the party. The United States snagboat Swan under command of Capt. W H. Shannon has been made ready for the trip.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Gust Calagas, who the past week was tried for the murder of Pete Stoycoff of Donora and who on Sunday morning was found guilty of manslaughter, was on Monday sentenced by Judge McIlvaine to an indetereminate term in the Western Penitentiary. He was given a maximum sentence of 12 years and a minimum of 11 years and six months.

State police spoiled an automobile race from Braddock to Bedford over the Lincoln highway on Monday, by arresting the driver of the car when the machine arrived at Greensburg. The distance between these two points, 30 miles, had been covered in 33 minutes. A purse of $500 depended on the outcome of the race.

Misses Anna Carcelli and Adel Riva of Charleroi and Miss Mary Amprim of Donora, visited Mrs. A. C. Marconi of Pittsburg on Monday.

A fruit grower in Mahoning county, Ohio, says that the peach crop this year will be a bumper, the frosts of April doing but little damage.

George W. Fields of Finley township, this county, is a guest at the home of Ira L. Nickeson.

Pugnacious Fish.

In Siam there are small fresh-water fish so pugnacious that when two of them are placed near each other they at once begin to fight. When the fish is quiet its colors are dull, but when excited it is of a metallic brilliance.

Without Hindrance.

The real democratic American idea is, not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that everyone shall have liberty, without hindrance, to be what God made him.—Beecher.

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction and completion of the following County Bridge will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon, June 12th, 1919 and opened at 1 P. M of the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blank may be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

The bridge above referred to is Chartiers Creek No. 4, known as the Thompsonville Bridge over Brush Run branch of Chartiers Creek near Thompsonville. This bridge is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 feet, span and 18 feet roadway.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00 and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J Underwood,
County Controller.
Chaney Engineering Co.,
County Engineers.
M-21-24-28-31-J-4-7-11

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals for the delivery of 18,000 bushels, more or less, of first class Pittsburgh vein run of mine coal, to the several school buildings will be received by the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 3, 1919.

All coal cellars are to be filled during the summer vacation and additional furnished as needed during the next term of school. Each bidder is requested to submit prices for removing ashes from the buildings.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Sec.
521 Washington Avenue.
M13-16-20-23-27-31

Notice.

The party who took the Seal Cape from the ladies cloak room at the Turner Hall Wednesday evening, May 21 is known and if same is returned no questions will beasked, but if not returned proper action may be taken. The cape can be sent to the Mail office. 298-t4p

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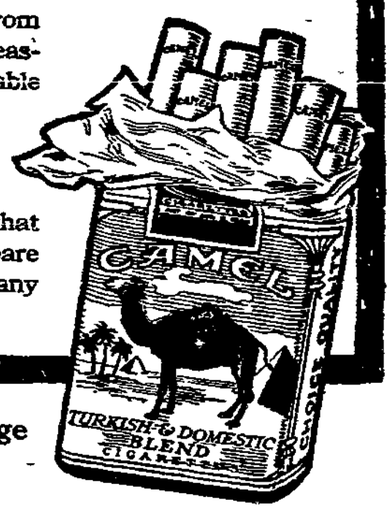

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